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The National View

Americans Pray Relief.—American citizens having mining interests in Mexico have filed a formal protest, drawn by William Loeb, Jr., long secretary to President Roosevelt, against the confiscatory taxes imposed on their property by Carranza. Carranza has imposed a tax of thirteen per cent on the gross value of every ton of metal owned. This must be paid in gold and the Carranza officials compel the miners to buy the gold at prices greatly in excess of the regular exchange rates. Eighty per cent of the mining operations in the country have been suspended and the report says that under Carranza "the conditions have gradually become worse instead of better." As President Wilson has never even remonstrated with his friend Carranza because of his order decreeing trial by a military court-martial and death to all railway strikers and to all who befriended or show sympathy with such strikers in any way, the miners hardly look for relief as the result of anything this administration may do, but they feel it their duty to place the facts formally in the hands of Secretary Lane.

Who's Timid.—Appropos of President Wilson's declaration that he is "ashamed of the timidity of American businessmen" in the face of their foreign competitors, Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, points out that the late J. J. Hill showed no such timidity, that on the contrary, he showed great courage and enterprise in establishing a steamship line to the Orient, that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company did the same thing, and that President

Wilson, by signing the La Follette bill, signed the death warrant of American shipping on the Pacific, turning it over to the Japanese, and Governor Shaw points out further that it was "fear and trembling" in the face of what he conceived to be the wishes of the labor voters which made Mr. Wilson sign the Seaman-ship bill. He says further that the late E. H. Harriman conceived the idea of a great railway system to traverse Mexico and connect this country by rail with all the Latin American republics and that by his back that project at least half a century, and that most of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy has been prompted by his fear and trembling lest he lose so much political capital as might be made by the Democratic slogan, "He has kept us out of war."

Hughes Defies Wilson.—While he is exercising the utmost self-control to avoid attacking the personal character of Woodrow Wilson which, after all, is the real issue of this campaign, Governor Hughes is gradually coming to realize that Mr. Wilson far outdoes him in this respect. In Ohio Mr. Hughes has defied President Wilson to deny that he instructed his personal representative, John Lind, that he, the president, had decided that Huerta must go, and that if domestic means could not be found to drive Huerta from Mexico, other means would be employed. Mr. Hughes pointed out that the World, the official organ of the Wilson administration, had sought a denial of Mr. Hughes's original charge and had been refused, the administration merely saying that Secretary Lansing or Secretary Daniels would answer—not deny—the charge in due time. "I now challenge the administration to deny that the authorization was given," said Mr. Hughes.

Missouri in the Senate.—As a reason for supporting the railway wage-increase bill, Senator Jim Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, said, "I talked with a man who is manifestly a nervous wreck. He used to pull the Twentieth Century Limited between Chicago and New York. He told me

that by actual mathematics it could be demonstrated upon that run the engineer holding that throttle had to read and record in his own brain six signals every second. Eight hours a day is long enough for that kind of labor. Eight hours is long enough for the passengers to ride behind a man under that kind of a strain." The truth is that this train is run by seven successive engineers, no one of whom runs over four hours, while each receives far more than eight hours' pay for from three to four hours' work, being paid mileage instead of time. Furthermore, even if the train made sixty miles an hour continuously, it would travel only eighty-eight feet a second, so six signals a second would mean one each sixteen and two-thirds feet. Missouri's present representative in the Senate is no credit to that state, and it is not surprising that there is excellent prospects that Missouri will improve that representation after March 4.

Democrats Crawl.—The Woodrow Wilson College Men's League has crawled before the challenge of the Hughes College League, and practically admits its secretary misrepresented the facts, as charged by the Hughes organization. Replying to the challenge of the Hughes organization to have a reputable audit company examine the enrollment cards of both leagues with a view to proving whether the Wilson organization's contention that more Princeton men were for Wilson than for Hughes, or its denial by the Hughes organization was true, "Big Bill" Edwards, national secretary, declines, says he has been misquoted and that he no longer makes the claim.

MONONGALIA REPUBLICANS FULL OF VIM

And Vigor as They Enter Campaign Such as They Have Not Had for Years.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
MORGANTOWN, Sept. 30.—It is many a day since Republicans in Monongalia county went into a campaign with such vim and vigor as they have displayed from the word "go" in the battle now on in West Virginia and the nation. There is nothing the Democrats can see in the cards in the utter rout of their whole ticket from President down to the ministerial officers. With a Republican majority which the books show is nearer to a round two thousand than anything else. That is the figure leaders and the rank and file are working for this year.

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H. McDermott and the whole county committee, with hosts of others who have fought so many battles to a successful issue here—all have kept up that same enthusiasm for Republican victory which the nine representatives of the party carried to the rally held in Clarksburg when Chairman Gaines held his first meeting there.

The make-up of the county committee is in itself a guarantee of complete harmony: Max Mathers, chairman; Albert Shuman, secretary; M. L. Brown, treasurer, and the other members as follows: Alex White, of Wadestown; L. J. Piles, of Fairview; Dr. M. Rinehart, of Cassville; Joseph E. Lynch, of Morgantown; Price L. DeVault, of Little Falls; John E. Price, A. J. Houston, D. J. Hunter, M. T. Slater, F. C. Flenniken and W. J. White, of Morgantown; Dr. S. C. Steele, of Wana; C. T. Emory, of Blacksburg; T. G. Kennan, of Van Vorhis; and George E. Krame, of Little Falls.

Morgantown remembers quite well what the Underwood tariff was doing to the coal business, the glass business and other industries centered here before the Belgian and French glass houses were put out of the running and before the idle men were sent back to the steel and iron mills by the rush of war orders that came in the early part of 1915, and they are looking ahead a bit now. Some of the Morgantown voters went into Pittsburgh to see the Hughes demonstration there. They say it looks like the steel and iron district was ready to make it unanimous for Hughes, Senator Knox for Senate and the whole ticket.

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